(c) the action proposed to persuade banks to advance loans to genuine parties to whom they are now refusing loans ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and the same would be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Delay in the Commencement of Various Projects

†553. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of the project in the country at present which were sanctioned by Government much earlier, but the work of which has not been started ;

(b) the reasons for delay in starting the work;

(c) the cost of the projects at the time of their sanction together with the amount of money likely to be spent thereon at the time of commencement and completion of the work ; and

(d) by when the work pertaining to all the sanctioned projects will be started, together with the time-frame for its completion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE) : (a) Out of 463 projects presently on the monitor of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, 9 projects approved prior to 1991-92, *i.e.*, before the start of the Eigth Plan, have expenditure of less than 20 per cent of the anticipated completion cost even after the elapse of 60 per cent of their gestation periods.

(b) to (d) The reasons for delay in starting the work, original sanctioned costs, the anticipated completion costs and likely dates of start and expected completion dates are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 189 (Annexure No. 102]

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.